

BISHOP WARNS AGAINST 'SHAM AND POMPOSITY'

Prelate's Address to Young Ministers at Methodist Episcopal Conference in Baltimore.

Disapproval of Paid Church Choirs as Unchristian Is Greeted With Fervent 'Amen.'

BALTIMORE, Md., April 10.—An eloquent appeal for greater genuineness and sincerity in the ministry and a scathing denunciation of the growing tendency among embryonic preachers of the gospel to "look for a nest already provided, instead of entering a community with a whole-souled idea and determination to do something for the betterment and assistance of the community, and leaving the nest, if necessary, for some one else to occupy," was voiced this morning in a charge made by Bishop Burt at the annual Methodist Episcopal conference to the young men just admitted to the Methodist ministry.

"The world," said Bishop Burt, "is getting tired of sham and superficiality. We do not live in a time when weak and feeble-hearted men can satisfy the standards of the public. The greatest demand of the age is for reality and genuineness above all else. A minister, though he may not know it at the time, because of the instant he ceases to be genuine. The man whose talk carries weight and whose personality is a force for good is always disapproved and never a mere imitator."

Suggests Normal Standard. We require as our normal standard of life all that represents actuality and seems deception and sham. The ministry wants men who will speak the truth regardless of what the morning papers may say about them. We are sent to preach to men, and we ought primarily to be men, not drifting along in the clouds of public opinion, but making public opinion what it ought to be.

Predicts World-Wide Revival. Arden D. Harris made the statement that a revival of Methodism already has begun which within a few years will sweep over the world and result in the rapid christianization of the nations. To confirm this he spoke of the large attendance at the Methodist conferences held recently. Eighteen thousand have been in attendance at the central Pennsylvania conference, 15,000 at the Philadelphia, 7,000 at the Wilmington, 6,000 at the Baltimore and 4,000 at the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant churches.

INDORSES SERBIAN RELIEF. Col. Roosevelt Lends Encouragement to Campaign for Funds.

Col. Roosevelt has endorsed the Serbian relief campaign, and states that Serbia with a greater need for outside aid, had received less than any other of the combatants, because the world had not known sufficiently of her condition. Dr. Breck Trowbridge, chairman of the Serbian agricultural relief committee, has made public a letter from Col. Roosevelt, in which he says: "Outsiders, and especially we in America, have disregarded the suffering of Serbia in a way that would amount to callousness were it not due merely to lack of understanding."

Chairman Trowbridge said the situation in Serbia had grown so appalling that he was preparing to send out a country-wide appeal.

J. P. Morgan & Co. will serve as bankers for the Serbian relief movement.

DENONCES FILM CENSORS. New York M. E. Conference Calls for State Board.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A resolution characterizing as farcical the national board of censors, which yields the blue pencil on moving picture productions, and calling upon the legislature to provide a state board of censorship for New York was adopted today by the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The resolution cites that millions of young Americans attend motion picture shows daily, and that many of these have degenerated into mere schools for crime because of the improper films permitted by the farcical so-called national board of censors.

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JACK DUNN IS WEEDING OUT USELESS PLAYERS

Richmond Manager Will Hold on to Only Eight Men of Present Team.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—Jack Dunn, manager of the Richmond Internationals, will not retain more than eight men now on the team after the season shall have gotten into full swing and other players are available. This is the report in circulation here. Dunn has been working the men out for the last two weeks, and he has been able to get a correct line on those who are earning the team. He has eight good men, and he will get together a team that will represent the city as it should be represented. He has a good staff of pitchers—young men who are giving every promise of developing into classy players. In the receiving department he is not as strong as he would like to be.

BOYDS

Special Correspondence of The Star. BOYDS, Md., April 10.—Funeral services for Christopher E. Watkins, a merchant of Clarksburg, who died Wednesday in Providence Hospital, Washington, are to be held at his late residence tomorrow. Interment is to be in Cedar Grove cemetery. Mr. Watkins was sixty-two years old. His wife and five children by a former marriage survive him.

About 10,000 fence rails and many young trees were destroyed recently by fire, which started in the woods on the farm of Charles T. Bresius near Barnesville as the result of several brush fires, which became unmanageable.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at Chestnut Grove near Boyds, Md., when Miss Clydia Marie Carlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Carlin, was married to Mr. C. Wade Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young of Boyds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George B. Harrington. Immediately after the ceremony, a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Young left for Washington, Baltimore and Atlantic City. On their return they will make their home at Boyds.

STRAYER'S WINS AGAIN. Defeats Bliss Electrical Nine Easily by Score of 7 to 1.

In the second game of its schedule yesterday Strayer's Business College defeated the Bliss Electrical School of Takoma Park, 7 to 1. The contest was featured by the superb twirling of Albaugh, who allowed only one hit and struck out fourteen of the opposing batsmen. Strayer's team plays Western High School tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Monument lot, near the municipal pools. The score:

O. B. C. AB. H. O. A. E.	B. E. S. AB. H. O. A. E.
O'Dell, 2	0 0 0 0 0 0
Shupley, 2	0 0 0 0 0 0
White, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
Dougherty, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
Grison, 2	0 0 0 0 0 0
Albaugh, 0	2 0 0 0 0 0
Brewer, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
Solomon, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
Wing, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
Ward, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
German, 1	0 0 0 0 0 0

Team Wants Games With Nearby Base Ball Organizations. HYATTSVILLE, April 10.—The Berwyn Athletic Club met Wednesday evening and organized a base ball team. Thirty members reported and the indications are that Berwyn will be represented this season by an exceptionally strong club. John Sherman, well known in amateur base ball circles in Washington, who now is a resident of Berwyn, was elected manager and expects to develop two first-class teams from the material on hand.

An entertainment and dance will be given Saturday evening, April 17, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Berwyn, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of uniforms and necessary paraphernalia. The following players are coming out for the team, there being two or three candidates for each position: Sherman, Dooly, Long, B. Turner, J. Turner, J. Chaney, L. Chaney, Hughes, B. Torbert, N. Torbert, F. Torbert, Baker, R. Burch, H. Burch, Ketter, W. Sanford, A. Ford, Bryant, Hreisdorf, Frost, Shipley, Fisher, Gaylor, Boileau and Gittings. The pitchers will be selected from J. Chaney, B. Turner, Hughes, Long, Shipley and L. Chaney. Manager Sherman is desirous of arranging a home game for every Saturday and will guarantee expenses to visiting teams. All uniformed teams in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, wishing games should address John Sherman, manager, Berwyn, Md.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An ugly baby is something no mother ever possessed.

Luck is blamed for a lot of misfortune of which it is innocent.

Occasionally a little sin grows up, weeds and raises a big family.

Maid of honor are those who do not try to flirt with the bridegroom.

Few men are able to appreciate getting the short end of a joke.

When a man's anger is smoldering it's up to his wife to turn the hose on him.

ATTACK DRY RULING OF KENTUCKY JUDGE

Express Company Briefs Filed in United States Supreme Court in Personal Use Litigation.

Briefs were filed in the Supreme Court yesterday in a case to determine the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law, applying to liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" territory, as interpreted by the Kentucky state courts, which held that it prohibited such shipments for personal use as distinguished from sale.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, on appeal, contends that the law is unconstitutional if it has such an application.

"We contend," says the brief for the company, "that the Webb-Kenyon law does not authorize a state to interfere with interstate shipments for personal use, or at any rate, the law does not authorize interference with such liquors unless the state, by a law otherwise valid, makes it an offense for a citizen to personally use liquors, or have them in possession for use."

Cases involving the interpretation of the law have arisen in Kentucky, Delaware, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia.

LAWN TENNIS REQUISITES.

Mental and Physical Fitness Essential to Make a Good Player.

The basic requisites in the make-up of a lawn tennis player may be divided into two classes. First, physical fitness; second, mental fitness. Under the head of physical fitness, the first essential is that the successful tennis player must be strong—not abnormally so, but possessing the stamina to enable him to pursue his opponent's shots to every section of the court throughout from one to three hours of grilling play, and also the strength to deliver the punch when necessary and impart sufficient pace to the ball to get into his shots. Stamina is essential, that the brain may work at top efficiency, for when one plays physically in a tennis match the brain frets at the physical shortcomings and as a consequence is unable to fulfill its regular functions efficiently. This causes the player to use poor tactics and to make many costly mistakes in judgment.

There have been many players in the game who lacked only physical fitness to become champions. In many cases they were good in strokes and in tactics, but they failed to reach the top of tennis achievement because they hadn't the endurance that would enable them to stand up under a hard match.

WASTE OF BALLS.

Cost of This Indispensable Article a Heavy Item in Expense Account.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Whether the fans in Washington and St. Louis are more honest than those of other cities is a question. Perhaps the construction racket and ball at the moment of transfer of weight. When the concentrated weight reaches the forward leg the racket follows evenly, though in an intended direction of placement, and this completes the stroke. The principles are the same on both fore and back hand strokes up to this point. In the forehand stroke, right-handed player, as the ball leaves the racket and the bat's swing leaves its follow through course, the left hand should be ready to grasp the racket and arrest its flight to prevent the further continuation of its swing from throwing the player off his balance. This also expedites the proper and necessary preliminaries to the next stroke.

In the case of a backhand stroke and the racket is swinging away from the left hand, it is manifestly impossible to use it to prevent the unnecessary flight, as in the case of the forehand stroke. In this case, as the swing is made and the weight is transferred from the rear to the extended foot, the left arm should be thrown in the opposite direction to the flight of the racket.

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MANY FEUDISTS HURT.

Fatalities Also Result From Affray in West Virginia.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 10.—It was reported here today that Jack Shirley and John Bosworth, who were stabbed during a feud fight between members of the Shirley and Bosworth families at the Howell School, near Gilbridge, W. Va., Thursday night, were so seriously wounded that all hope for their recovery has been abandoned.

A dozen other members of the families and their friends are recovering from the wounds they received when the old feud over a base ball game was renewed at the school entertainment and were killed. Five arrests have been made.

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